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For : DUAL DECK EXERCISE DEVICE

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#### **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraphs beginning on page 1, line 3, through page 2, line 17 with the following amended paragraphs:

The present application is related to and claims ~~prior~~ priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/450,789 entitled "Dual Deck Exercise Device" and filed on February 28, 2003, U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/451,104 entitled "Exercise Device With Treadles" and filed on February 28, 2003, and U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/450,890 entitled "System and Method for Controlling an Exercise Apparatus" and filed on February 28, 2003, which ~~[[is]]~~ are hereby incorporated by reference in ~~[[its]]~~ their entirety, as if fully described herein.

The present application is related to and incorporates by reference in its entirety, as if fully described herein, the subject matter disclosed in the following U.S. applications:

~~U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/451,104 entitled "Exercise Device with Treadles" and filed on February 28, 2003;~~

U.S. Patent Application No. ~~[[\_\_\_\_\_]]~~ 10/789,294 entitled "Exercise Device with Treadles" and filed on February 26, 2004; which is further identified by Dorsey & Whitney LLP Docket No. 2071/US/2 and U.S. Express Mail No. EV 304 883 463 US;

~~U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/450,890 entitled "System and Method for Controlling an Exercise Apparatus" and filed on February 28, 2003;~~

U.S. Patent Application No. ~~[[\_\_\_\_\_]]~~ 10/789,579 entitled "~~Control~~ System and Method for Controlling an Exercise Apparatus" and filed on February 26, 2004; which is further identified by Dorsey & Whitney LLP Docket No. 2076/US/2 and U.S. Express Mail No. EV 447 463 112 US;

U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. ~~[[\_\_\_\_\_]]~~ 60/548,265 entitled "Exercise Device with Treadles" and filed on February 26, 2004; which is further identified by Dorsey & Whitney LLP Docket No. 34005/US and U.S. Express Mail No. EV 447 463 280 US;

U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. ~~[[\_\_\_\_\_]]~~ 60/548,786 entitled "Control System and Method for ~~Controlling~~ an Exercise Apparatus" and filed on February 26, 2004;

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which is further identified by Dorsey & Whitney LLP Docket No. 34006/US and U.S. Express Mail No. EV 447 463 126 US;

U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. [[\_\_\_\_\_]] 60/548,811 entitled “Dual Treadmill Exercise Device ~~having~~ Having a Single Rear Roller” and filed on February 26, 2004; which is further identified by Dorsey & Whitney LLP Docket No. 34007/US and U.S. Express Mail No. EV 447 463 293 US;

U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. [[\_\_\_\_\_]] 60/548,787 entitled “Hydraulic Resistance, Arm Exercise, and Non-Motorized Dual Deck Treadmills” and filed on February 26, 2004; which is further identified by Dorsey & Whitney LLP Docket No. 34103/US and U.S. Express Mail No. EV 447 463 302 US; and

U.S. Design Application No. 29/176,966 entitled “Exercise Device with Treadles” and filed on February 28, 2003.